UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION 1:18-cv-00180-FDW

ASHTON FLETCHER BRANCH HARRIS,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.	ORDER
CLEVELAND F. RIDDLE, et al.,)
Defendants.)))

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery [Doc. 24] and Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time to File Dispositive Motions [Doc. 29].

On February 7, 2019, Plaintiff submitted a Motion to Compel Discovery from Defendant. [Doc. 24]. In this motion, Plaintiff contends that he submitted discovery requests to Defendant, but that Defendants have not responded. [Id.]. On April 9, 2019, Defendants responded to Plaintiff's motion to compel, asserting that they had since responded to Plaintiff's request. [Doc. 28]. Defendants attached a copy of their response to Plaintiff's discovery request to their response. The discovery response reflects that 687 pages of documents were also produced to Plaintiff. [Id.]. Because Defendants assert that they have now responded to Plaintiff's discovery request, the Court will deny Plaintiff's motion to compel.

Defendants seek a 90-day extension of the dispositive motions deadline. As grounds, Defendants state that the parties have "some potentially unresolved discovery issues outstanding." [Doc. 29]. Counsel for Defendants also cites a "long-planned trip" abroad as grounds for an extension. [Id.]. Although some extension of time is warranted under the circumstances, the Court sees no basis to extend the deadline by 90 days. Rather, the Court will grant the parties a 45-day

extension of time to file dispositive motions.

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- (1) Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery [Doc. 24] is **DENIED**.
- (2) Defendants' Motion to Extend Deadline to File Dispositive Motions is **GRANTED IN PART** in that the parties have an additional 45 days to file dispositive motions in this case. All parties shall have until July 9, 2019 to file dispositive motions in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: May 14, 2019

Frank D. Whitney

Chief United States District Judge